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MEMORANDUM FOR: All NIOs

1. Attached is a package that merits your attention. It consists of a new draft letter from the DCI to the President plus a revised set of FY 1975 objectives for the Intelligence Community plus a document on "milestones."

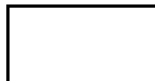
2. The first two documents are the more important. They are the product of the DCI's own pen after considerable consultation with a variety of people including myself. In the objectives section -- which you will see he has boiled down considerably -- there are two particularly significant aspects:

(a) He took my suggestion of moving the political dynamics (i.e., "intentions") objective to the top of the list, placing it ahead of the capabilities objectives.

(b) He incorporated in his short list of five substantive objectives one on economics. This was his decision.

3. The milestones paper was not written by the Director but was put together by the IC Staff. It reflects an effort to keep the OMB happy by providing checkpoints of performance that could theoretically be reported to or measured by the OMB.

4. The DCI plans to table his draft letter and objectives for discussion at USIB on Thursday (23 May). If any of you have emendations or editorial suggestions, please let me know before then since the DCI would appreciate receiving your thoughts and comments.



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